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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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8 SANDRA L. KINNEY, *et al.*, No. C-12-4477 EMC  
9 Plaintiffs, **RELATED TO**  
10 v. No. C-12-4478 EMC  
11 BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY, *et* No. C-12-4615 EMC  
12 *al.*, No. C-12-4616 EMC  
13 Defendants. No. C-12-4617 EMC  
No. C-12-4619 EMC  
No. C-12-4633 EMC  
No. C-12-4641 EMC  
No. C-12-4642 EMC  
No. C-12-4803 EMC

14 AND ALL RELATED ACTIONS.

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16 **ORDER RESCHEDULING HEARING**  
17 **AND CASE MANAGEMENT**  
18 **CONFERENCE**

19 The above cases have all been related by this Court. Currently pending in each case is a  
20 motion to remand filed by Plaintiffs and a motion to stay filed by Bristol-Myers.

21 1. Given the similarity in issues raised by the various motions, the Court deems it  
22 prudent to hear all of the motions on the same date.<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, the Court hereby vacates the  
23 October 26, 2012 hearing date in Cases Nos. C-12-4477 EMC and C-12-4478 EMC. The motions to  
24 remand and stay in these two cases shall be heard instead on **November 30, 2012, at 1:30 p.m.**, *i.e.*,  
25 the date on which the motions to remand and stay shall be heard in the remaining cases identified  
26 above.

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<sup>1</sup> The briefing schedules, however, shall not be changed.

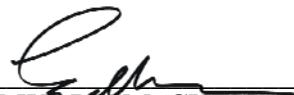
1       2. The case management conference for Case Nos. C-12-4477 EMC and C-12-4478  
2 EMC shall remain on **November 30, 2012**, but shall be moved back from 9:00 a.m. to **1:30 p.m.**

3       3. A case management conference for the remaining cases identified above shall also be  
4 set for **November 30, 2012, at 1:30 p.m.**

5       4. For each of the cases, a joint case management conference statement shall be filed by  
6 November 23, 2012. If possible, the Court would prefer one “omnibus” statement from the parties,  
7 rather than having to read ten different statements for the ten different cases. In the statement(s), the  
8 parties should address how the litigation should proceed in light of Bristol-Myers’s recently filed  
9 motion to transfer and consolidate with the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation. The parties  
10 should also discuss, to the best of their knowledge, the length of time it is likely to take for the  
11 Judicial Panel to rule on Bristol-Myers’s motion.

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13       IT IS SO ORDERED.

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15 Dated: October 16, 2012

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EDWARD M. CHEN  
United States District Judge